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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.116 AND M.P.E.P. 1207**

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2005, and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed December 29, 2005 as follows.